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REPORTS OPPOSITION TO LAND REFORM

In mid-December three Hong Kong newspapers of different political lean-  
 ings all carried stories of landlord opposition to the land reform. The stories  
 are approached differently depending on the intent of the newspaper; the three  
 sources agree by implication, however, that the land reform is still meeting  
 opposition.

The pro-Communist Ta Kung Pao of 13 December gives local details of how  
 the Central and South China Military Administration Committee has taken steps  
 against rebellious landlords in Honan, Hupeh, Hunan, and Kiangsi.

The pro-KMT Kung-shang Jih-pao on 16 December reported Chinese Communist  
 accusations that landlords were trying to block land reform in eastern Kwangtung.

The reportedly independent Hsing-tao Jih-pao also stated on 16 December  
 that landlords were secretly planning to block the land reform in the 11 out  
 of 99 hsien and municipalities of Kwangtung which have been selected to pio-  
 neer the land reform and where the land reform is scheduled to be completed by  
 next spring.

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